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For : ZOOM LENS, AND ELECTRONIC IMAGING SYSTEM USING
THE SAME

Enclosed are:

1. Declaration/Power of Attorney;
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. 68 sheets of specification, 5 sheets of claims, 1 sheet of abstract;
4. 24 sheets of drawings;
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-225619 filed 02 August 2002, for which priority is claimed under 35 USC §119;
6. Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 with 7 references;
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